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**COLD STORAGE LOCKERS**

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The Oliver Cafe has blossomed out with a brand new Wurlitzer, complete with nickel slot meters on the counters and a large plated amplifier in the ceiling.

Norman Patmore returned to Edmonton by plane on Tuesday, July 22 after spending a few days visiting with his parents in Calgary and with friends in Crossfield. Norman is working for drilling contractors at Riley but they will be calling at Alberta Beach on his return to work.

Mrs. Gladys Fredell was hostess to the Lady members of the Elks Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon. After the business had been disposed of, Mrs. Ruth Laut gave an interesting resume of their trip to Spokane and the Okanagan. Mrs. Elsie Stewart also told of their trip to Salt Lake City and San Francisco, and other points. Food parcels were packed for overseas. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess.

We would like at this time to pass a word of commendation to Constable A. H. Mansell, the local detachment of the RCMP, who took a few minutes from his other duties, to be on hand a few days ago, to see that the traffic on the Highway did not break through a funeral cortege on its way to the cemetery. It has always been the custom of people to see the lack of respect toward one who has passed on and the mourners. It would seem that a lot of people either do not know or perhaps do not care, but the least anyone could do would be to stand aside while passing. It might be as well to mention that it is a breach of the Criminal Code to break a funeral cortege, and as such is subject to a rather stiff penalty.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart and family are vacationing at Sylvan Lake.

Good progress is being made on the machine shed on the Neil Laut farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scholfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. English and their families spent last week-end at Banff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker, a son, on July 21st in a Calgary hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, a daughter, Lola Jean on July 13 in the Holy Cross hospital.

We are glad to hear that Howard Rogers is able to get around a little and hope that he will soon be able to discard his crutches.

A very successful miscellaneous shower for the former Miss Anna Rogers was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Richardson on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope and children of Lebridge are spending a few days in town the guests of Mrs. Hope's mother Mrs. Mumby.

The nurses of the Rosebud Health unit are holding a summer well baby and immunization clinic at Madden United Church from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning and at 1:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon on August 8th, 15th and 26th, daylight saving time.

Keep a date open for a grand dance to be sponsored by the Crossfield Curling Club in the rink, Labor Day, September 1st. There will be several substantial prizes for the holders of the lucky tickets. Watch for posters and full particulars.

The members of the Women's Guild of the Anglican church gave a party at the home of Mrs. H. May on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew who is leaving Crossfield to reside in Okanagan. The guest of honor was the recipient of a gift as token of remembrance and the hostess served a dairy lunch.

For some unknown reason the local devotees of rod and line are not taking very much interest in the "Trout Derby" sponsored by the Fish and Game Association. The dead-line will be the honing banquet to be held on August 22 when the prizes will be distributed. To date there have been only two fish officially weighed and neither one of these could be called big, but by the angler who always loses the big fish, the prizes are well worth while and the contestants that entered the project are worthy of a little more enthusiasm than has been shown up to this time. So come on boys and girls lets see these fish and remember it won't take one as big as a whale to win one of these prizes.

## CARD OF THANKS

SEFTON — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved son, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sefton and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abelman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox wish to thank their many friends for floral tributes and messages of sympathy received during their recent bereavement in the death of their mother.

FOR SALE Mr. McCormick 15-30 tractor in good running order. Apply to George Bennie, Phone 1305, Crossfield.

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## Pioneer Laid to Rest

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to record the death of one of Crossfield's oldest and highly respected old timers in the person of Mrs. Mary Irene Ruddy of Calgary, who passed away on July 21st in the General hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ruddy was born in Iowa, U. S. A. and as a little girl moved with her parents to Plankinton, South Dakota. In 1882 she married James Ruddy and resided there until they moved with their family to Crossfield in 1903 and home-steaded on the farm north east of town.

In 1929 they retired from farming and moved to Calgary where she has resided continuously. She was predeceased by her husband in 1933.

Mrs. Ruddy was always interested in the welfare of her friends and neighbors and always ready to lend a willing hand in endeavors that were for the benefit of the community in which she resided.

She is survived by a son, Frank, two daughters, Mrs. Leo Abelman and Mrs. Chas. Fox of Crossfield; three brothers, Frank, Charles and Ernest Page of Stickney, South Dakota and one sister, Agnes Belfield of Anaheim, California.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the United Church in Crossfield with Rev. Parsons conducting the service. During the service the minister spoke very fittingly of the life and influence of the deceased. He also alluded to the demands made upon the pioneer mothers in the early part of the century.

The many beautiful floral tributes befit the esteem in which Mrs. Ruddy was held.

Pallbearers for the funeral were, W. Laut, E. Laut, C. Richardson, Verne Thompson, R. McCaskill and J. Wylie. Interment was in the family plot at the Crossfield cemetery with McInnis and Holloway in charge.

The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family at this time.

## Benjamin Fitzpatrick

Rev. J. W. McDonald officiated at services in Park Memorial Chapel on Monday afternoon for Benjamin John Fitzpatrick, 70, of Crossfield. Interment followed in Queen's Park Cemetery.

Survivors were Fred Burgess, Henry McBride, Walter Steiner, C. J. Stevens, Bill and Henry Burgess.

Born in Lower Ireland, Quebec, Mr. Fitzpatrick came to Gladys Ridge in the Davilsbury area in 1900. He moved to Vulcan in 1905 where he farmed and in 1944 he moved to Crossfield.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. A. Michel Crossfield; two sisters, Mrs. E. Shorten, Edmonton, Mrs. J. McNally, Lyndon, Vermont, U. S. A.; two brothers, Edgar of Queenston and Sam E. Burke of Vermont. His wife Alice Mary predeceased him in 1943.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held on the 1st Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

## THE LATEST IN HAIL INSURANCE

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## Credit For Farmers

A REPORT TABLED RECENTLY in the Canadian House of Commons by Finance Minister Abbott gave some very interesting facts regarding the advantages which farmers have taken of the provisions made by the government in 1946 for loans for farm improvements. Total loans made through chartered banks for farm improvements and development of farms, the loans being extended over a period of ten years at an interest rate of five per cent. Finance Minister Abbott's report showed that 13,000 Canadian farmers, including more than 10,000 from the Prairie Provinces obtained loans last year and that the money used for this purpose amounted to \$9,880,565. It was also pointed out in the report that no bank had made claims on the government to recover losses, showing that the farmers who had borrowed money had met the terms of their agreements.

### Loans Used For Many Purposes

539. Two-thirds of the money borrowed was used to purchase farm implements and farm trucks, the report showed, and fifty thousand acres of new land were broken by the 1,008 farmers who borrowed money for this purpose. Others obtained loans for foundation and breeding stock and there were 303 farmers who borrowed for this reason, their loans totalling \$180,937. It was observed that loans for the construction, repair and alteration of farm buildings were also provided, and that it was expected that the demand for them would be large when construction materials become more plentiful.

### Credit Needed In Business

Credit is an important factor in any business, and farming is no exception in this regard. Canadian banks have played a very valuable part in the development of farming communities but the legislation enacted in 1946 was aimed at giving assistance to the average farmer who "in the past had not always been able to obtain bank credit for the purpose of adding improvements to his property." The results of the first year in which the measure was in operation show that a great many farmers made use of the loans, and that there were no cases of default on the part of those who borrowed. Farming is one of our largest and most essential industries but farmers have not always received as much encouragement and support as might be desired. Extension of credit is one means of providing for the improvement and development of farms and should be viewed with favour by all sections of the public.

### Pigeon Turns Up 1,600 Miles From Home

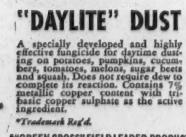
### PRairie CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

STRATFORD, Ont.—David David's son, the lone homing pigeon had turned up 1,600 miles from home.

The Stratford pigeon farmer learned that the bird had been unaccounted for since it left the Davidson loft April 1, had "dropped in" on its former owner, Dick Irvin of Regina, Irvin, who spends his winter coaching Montreal's National Hockey League team, says he has had birds return to him from as far away as Ottawa. He sold the four-year-old to Davidson in 1944.

One of Whistler's rejected paintings was accepted later by an art gallery when he submitted it upside down.

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NORTHERN ONTARIO FOREST FIRES—Only promised rain can extinguish forest fires raging in four areas of Northern Ontario, reports said as a shift in the wind temporarily saved one community from which women and children had been evacuated. Clouds of smoke hang over the fires.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Shopkeeper (angrily) "What's the idea of throwing those shoes away?"

New Assistant. "They're no good. I've tried them on six customers and they don't fit anyone."

"The best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with a wooden leg, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury your work."

"Good heavens!" cried the patient. "I'm a concertina mixer."

"What's the most effective agency for the redistribution of wealth?"

"The wives and daughters of rich men."

Asked in school to name the age young Tommy replied:

"The Ice Age, the Stone Age, The Dark Age, and the Short Age."

Landyday: "You'll have to pay your bill or leave!"

Lodger: "Thank you, awfully. My last landlady made me do both."

"How did the Smith wedding go off?"

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## Plane Carriers Used To Haul Grain To U.K.

MONTREAL—Small aircraft carriers which served on Atlantic convoy duty during World War II, are carrying Canadian grain to Britain. One of the British built baby flattops have been put on the grain run to haul wheat from Montreal and Halifax to London and Liverpool. The carriers, built in Britain, are efficient grain ships, a British food ministry spokesman said here, but they must be used because of the shortage of ships. Loading wheat into the crafts takes 25 per cent longer than into a standard grain carrier, although they carry only 260,000 bushels compared to a regular carrier's cargo of 336,000 to 360,000 bushels.

### Argentine To Buy British Bombers

LONDON—An \$18,000,000 Argentine order for British bombers will be signed during the London visit of Mrs. Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine President, the London Evening News reported.

### MIGHT HAPPEN HERE

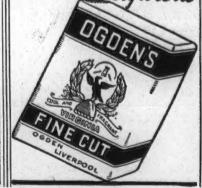
Mexico is trying to save her dwindling forests by ordering ten trees to be planted for every one that is felled. If we keep on at our present pace, we may have to adopt the same desperate remedy some day.

### Slight Drop Shows In United States Cost Of Living

WASHINGTON—Retail prices on essential cost-of-living items dropped slightly between mid-April and May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports on the basis of preliminary estimates.

The consumers' price index for May 15 is estimated at slightly below 156, the April 15 level—figuring 155.5 as the base. In 1939, retail prices were a little more than 18 per cent. higher than a year ago and 58 per cent. above the August, 1939, level.

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**Health**  
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of  
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TOPICS  
of  
VITAL  
INTEREST

FOOD ON THE SUMMER  
HOLIDAY

The sanitary preparation and storage of food is something of vital importance to every housewife. The quality of the food that we eat depends on it, and it, in turn, depends to a very large extent on the adequacy of her equipment and the means at her disposal. This can be especially true during the summer vacation.

Of course, if, like many people nowadays, she and her family merely go to a hotel or boarding house for their holidays, she will have no problem beyond making sure that they get good, properly prepared food—which, as the recent article in "HEALTH" on restaurants by Mr. H. H. Smith, M.D., points out, too sadly, is not always as axiomatic as it ought to be. On the other hand, if she goes to a summer cottage, takes a motor trip in a trailer, or drives up to the north woods, where she and her family have pitched a tent and roamed for a week or two, it becomes her responsibility, sometimes under rather difficult conditions.

If she is fortunate—and rich—she may spend her vacation in a summer cottage equipped with a electricity, running water, from a safe, up-to-date source, and up-to-date sewage to eliminate waste. In such a home, she may have the latest improved and compact kitchen equipment not very different from that in her city home. Other cottages, where no electricity is available and no up-to-date equipment includes the great majority, will have wood or oil stoves, ice boxes, oil lamps, septic tanks and a water supply drawn from a well or spring, which may or may not be safe for drinking purposes.

If she is using a trailer, it may be as convenient and up-to-date in its appointments as the best of summer cottages, or it may have only the sketchiness of equipment. Many modern trailers have electric stoves and refrigerators, and are very well built up. Others, especially home-built ones, make do with two burner oil or gasoline stoves, tiny ice boxes and the simplest equipment.

If she goes tenting in one of the wilder sections of the country, she may have to cook over an open fire, or without ice, or get her water from the nearest brook or spring. A cottage with all the facilities for convenience and comfort presents no difficulty. It is no different from any other well-equipped home. But the less favorable cases call for a great deal of ingenuity. In all of them, the care and skill with which we can tend to a greater or less degree, call for a considerable amount of care and ingenuity if we are to avoid the dangers they involve.

**Some Of The Dangers**

**Water Supply:** Probably the first serious danger all summer campers, even those in motor-apartments, may have to face is that of a safe water supply. Clear, cold, bubbling springs and swift-running brooks may look very nice, and many people are under the sad delusion that they are safe and safe to drink from. But even the water of spring may be contaminated. If you want to be really safe, get a small chlorinating outfit from your Provincial Department of Health and chlorinate the water, boil it before you pour it into the water canisters, mosquito tables, and use them according to directions. It may seem a lot of trouble to take, but it is better to be safe than be laid up with typhoid, dysentery, "summer complaint" or one of the other water-borne diseases. Just as you chlorinate the water, boil it before using.

**Milk Supply:** If you buy milk from a local farmer or get it from some other source where it is not pasteurized, it is definitely dangerous to use. Milk is a most useful and nutritious food, but when it is contaminated as well as human beings. Unpasteurized milk is one of the best carriers of bovine tuberculosis, typhoid, paratyphoid and undulant fever, to mention only a few of the more serious diseases. If you can't get pasteurized milk, boil it or pasteurize it yourself. If you don't know how to do that, write us for full information. The chief thing to remember is that pasteurized milk is the only safe milk.

**Flies:** The common housefly is one of the worst spreaders of disease. Flies are filthy brutes. You have only to watch them bunching on manure piles and garbage dumps to realize that you do not want them in your kitchen buzzing around the food you are about to eat. Most summer campers in Canada are accustomed, but even the best of screens seem helpless to keep out these pests. Every time a screen door is opened, one or two drift into the house. Constant vigilance is needed to get rid of them. Rest assured, they will not stop buzzing and flying and landing on your sugar and other sweet things they like in metal canisters with tight covers. In fact, it is not a bad idea to do that anyway.

**Rennell Island, 110 miles south of Guadalcanal, is the southernmost tip of the 900-mile Solomons chain.**

**To Feel Right — Eat Right!**



RAISING PORT COLBORNE'S COFFIN CAR—Coal dock crane raises car from 30 feet of water at Port Colborne harbor, where it plunged after the driver, Charles Fairall Fisher, 69, of St. Catharines, suffered a heart attack. His daughter, Mary, 43, was carried to her death with him in the car.

**Accidents In Home  
Occur Frequently**

Accident records show conclusively that Home Sweet Home isn't the safe retreat it is sometimes cracked up to be, but ordinary care combined with proper illumination and correctly painted light-reflecting backgrounds can bring help in cutting down the total of home injuries.

Statistics show that falls account for a large proportion of home injuries, with stairways of various kinds as the worst offenders. Edges of stairways, treads of ladders and stair railings should be painted in conspicuous colors as constant warnings against the carelessness that breeds accidents. White or light tints should be used to reflect light from ceiling and side walls, stairways, closets, and other dimly lighted parts of the home.

Aside from stairways, the most dangerous parts of a home seem to be the kitchen, the living room, porch, bedroom, basement and dining room in that order. In all of them, the care and skill with which we can tend to a greater or less degree, call for a considerable amount of care and ingenuity if we are to avoid the dangers they involve.

**Two Men Drown When Boat Capsizes**

Two men drowned when their motorboat, identical with the one pictured in foreground here, upset. Two men drowned and the boat floated down the river and sank in about 60 feet of water.



TWO MEN DROWN WHEN BOAT CAPSIZE—Five St. Catharines, Ont., businessmen were thrown into the Niagara river when their motorboat, identical with the one pictured in foreground here, upset. Two men drowned and the boat floated down the river and sank in about 60 feet of water.

**Canada's Highways  
Abound With Tourists**

Canada's highways again abound with tourists. Over 20,000,000 are expected from the United States this season. They are on their way almost to the lakes and forests, mountains and glaciers, that make this country a paradise for vacations.

The American tourist is the most plentiful of all the 500,000,000 of Canada's roads. Built during the war, it runs from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, through some of the most rugged wilderness on the continent, and is attracting adventurous motorists. However, the Canadian government warns that the Alcan route—1,221 of which are in northwest Canada—facilities such as gasoline stations, restaurants, overnight hotels, and cabin camps are extremely rare. Further warning tourists that they must be on commercial or private cars cannot be conducted at government repair shops or maintenance camps.

In 1946 Manitoba announced a 10-year program for the construction of a minimum of 2,000 miles of highway. The work will pay special attention to the Trans-Canada, international connections, and access-roads to national parks like Riding Mountain Park and Whiteshell Forest Reserve.

Saskatchewan's new roads are producing visitors in large numbers to Prince Albert National Park in the northern part of the province, and to other popular recreation areas.

Alberta too is fortunate in her national parks among which are Waterton, Banff and Jasper. The Banff-Jasper highway is considered the finest drive of its kind in the world. It is 100 miles, an elevation of 4,500 feet and makes a gentle ascent up the beautiful Bow Valley to Lake Louise.

British Columbia and Alberta, of course, share the great Rocky Mountain scenery. The motor drive from Field to Revelstoke is inspiring, as are the many scenic routes through the passes that down the Fraser Valley to the Pacific shore. The B.C. parks like Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, and Yoho all provide magnificent views, while a drive along the Cariboo Road gives a complete view of the natural attractions. Visitors who have the time, should cross to Vancouver Island for a stay in the pleasant city of Victoria—Ottawa Citizen.

**IMPROVEMENT IN  
PRIVATE FLYING  
FACILITIES URGED**

—EXPENSIVE, DANGEROUS

**CALGARY**—Private flying still

was an "expensive sport, dangerous and abounding in red tape" but regulatory bodies could do much to make it less and less expensive, Dr. Harvey Casebeer, chairman of the airways committee of the British Columbia chamber of commerce, told the eighth annual Alberta-Montana goodwill conference here.

Dr. Casebeer, a private flier himself, spoke on some of the difficulties of private flying. Private pilots of aircraft face many problems of terrain, weather conditions, equipment and navigation, he said, and improvement in these factors would greatly increase the amount of private flying between the two countries.

"The first consideration is the safety of the aircraft by utility," he said, "and the much the enlargement and improvement of landing fields increased safety by better navigation aids, and a decrease in the number of restrictive and limiting factors."

The cost of private aviation should be reduced as much as possible. "Present taxes levied, the money obtained should be spent on development of private aviation facilities, and general experimental aeronautical research."

"The present newspaper publicity given to aircraft crashes has had a great effect on both amateur and private pilots," Dr. Casebeer said. The newspapers play up an airline crash which happened hundreds of miles away killing twenty people and yet ignore an epidemic which possibly is fatal to more people in a district closer to the location of the newspaper."

"Of some 4,362 accidents, to private planes, only 322 were fatal. The pilot error factor in accidents is grossly overestimated. However there are still darn fool who insist on flying dangerously and living a short and anti-social life."

By the time 14,800 A.D. arrives, the stars will have changed in position and the brilliant Vega will be our polar star.

**The Term  
"Dominion"  
May Disappear**

**LONDON**—The term "Dominion" to designate an independent member of the British Commonwealth may disappear shortly with the present Dominion's choosing what, wherever description is wanted, the Canadian Press learned.

United Kingdom authorities, studying Commonwealth development in the light of the appearance of two new areas with Dominion status—Hindustan and Pakistan—have said, and considering the prospect that Ceylon also may soon have a similar status, are understood to feel that "Dominion" implies a degree of outside control not justified by the complete independence which British Commonwealth areas enjoy.

While the term "Dominion" is applied to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Eire, only Canada and New Zealand actually have this word in their official designation. The others are British Commonwealth. Australia and the Union of South Africa, while Eire adopted its own constitution in 1937 declaring itself a sovereign independent state associated for certain purposes with the British Commonwealth.

Government sources said officials were "baffled" when they tried to find a term indicating association without a suggestion of domination. There was every indication that any attempt to find a single word to apply would be dropped.

An indication of government plans to expect to give the former colonies more autonomy for organization of Hindustan and Pakistan. It is anticipated that there will be a change in the name "Dominion Office" but it has not been decided whether "Commonwealth Office" will fit in with the new London centre through which information is to come from independent British nations will pass.

No meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers is proposed immediately, but the Dominions are being kept informed of British views and are present their opinions whenever they wish.

On August 22, T. C. L. Church, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament, said the terms "Dominion" and "Commonwealth" good enough since Confederation and I would hope it would be good enough for 1,000 years to come."

**TABER, ALBERTA, GETS  
NEW SUGAR REFINERY**

**TABER**—Construction of the new refinery for Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd. is now under way half a mile east of here. More than 100 men are employed and the building of the large bins has started.

The new factory is scheduled to start operations in the fall of 1948 when the first delivery of beets will be made. This will be the third plant in Southern Alberta to be built by a company which is already operating factories at Raymond and Picture Butte.

India's irrigation system, the world's largest, waters more than 55,000,000.



Duffy in the Baltimore Sun



LAKE ONTARIO SHOWS HER POWER—Unusually high Lake Ontario water driven over the pier at Port Dalhousie flooded Lakeside Park. Norah Bush, up to her skirt in water, took refuge beside a radial railway switch outside her office at picnic grounds familiar to thousands.

## Alaska Highway--Famed Road That Leads To Unspoiled Wonderlands

### —Over Prairie And Through Forests

The Alaska Highway, formerly the Alcan, was built during the war as a defense to Alaska and intermediate air fields, and its construction and course are some of the greatest epics of our far-flung armed forces during World War II.

Millions have read about the Alaska Highway others have seen pictures of it but, it is only a handful that has travelled the length of this romantic road which leads,

time to explore the little towns—to see the telegraph poles and some of the empty military installations.

It seems inevitable that fifty years ago this lonely road was swarming with all kinds of crazy humans, of them stuck on the sand bars, other hundreds fighting to beat the next fellow into Dawson City. But when you walk the streets of this fantastic town, where dance halls, saloons, and gambling joints once

tremendous rock slide. You will know why they stayed on too, in love with the country, never to leave it, and perhaps you will find that you have left something of yourself back there at Ben-My-Chree, carrying away in exchange, an unforgettable and precious vision of true contentment on earth.

Perhaps some day people will talk of the Alaska highway as the "Trail



Scenes along the Alaska Highway

through forests, over prairie and through arid, sandy bridges and valleys to our land of the Last Frontier—Alaska—an unspoiled wonderland.

The Alaska highway is one of the most famed roads in the world today, offering as it does the first land communication with the territory of Alaska. You will find that Alaska is still a frontier country and that accommodations are likewise sometimes primitive. The beauty of the scenery, the invigorating air of a new country, nothing more than make for a vacation lacking in facilities. You must be understood that those expecting de luxe accommodations and service are sure to be disappointed.

Let's take a trip over the Alaska highway in one of the new "Pony Cruiser" buses, but probably you have your own car and would sooner drive over the roads. You will just take this trip in one of the buses for the time being. These buses operate over the Alaska highway between Dawson Creek, B.C., and Whitehorse, making three trips weekly in each direction.

You can travel from Edmonton, Alberta, by bus or drive your own car if you wish. The 922 mile trip from Dawson Creek to Whitehorse is broken by two overnight stops at clean, comfortable road houses as well as pauses for lunch, coffee and along the way.

Starting at Dawson Creek you roll across wide, flat agricultural lands until nearing the Peace River bridge, crossing this famous bridge you roll through more agricultural lands until past Fort St. John, then you approach the uplands covered with spruce and aspens as you travel along the rocky head of the mountain range near the Canadian Rockies. The road follows along timbered ridges and across rivers which flow into the Arctic Ocean and the Bering Sea. It skirts high mountains and curves past hundreds of lakes, known only to trappers before the highway was put through.

Up North there's a land where Nature hurled together great chains of mountains, draped them with glaciers, sliced them with rivers gouged with fjords, fringed them with forests and then tossed over their feet vast carpets of flowered-dappled tundra—

That's Alaska and the Yukon, where a vacation is more than a pleasant trip with a friendly companion—an adventure.

When you arrive at Whitehorse, you can sit and sit and follow the same route taken by the gold-fevered prospectors of '98, down the mighty Yukon to the Klondyke. You'll explore the very spots where history was made—see places where it is still in the making.

You'll pass hundreds and miles of snow-capped peaks, hundreds and thousands of them, range after saw-toothed range of them! You'll travel through primitive, unspoiled country where wild animals outnumber by far the humans, where running water is the only source of power. You'll feel the lure of the mysterious North, you will glide through an enchanted wilderness where mountain pike holes in the sky, and close-peaked regiments of spruce and hemlock, march silently down their flanks to the water's edge. You'll have

of the Nineteen Forties", and you will need but little imagination to conjure up pictures of how the place must have looked at the height of its fever.

### Someone May Have Answer To This

Although most elderly people remain in the old home town where they have their roots, social service organizations in Toronto have found an increasing number go to the big city to spend their declining years. Old people are usually compelled, like to stay where they can have their friends dropping in to see them, enjoy attending the same church and going to the same Lodge to which they have been accustomed for years. They have to take a bus to the old homestead, the same box number at the post office. Nevertheless many old people spend their declining years in cities where they have moved after retirement. Some may be able to provide the missing link in this chain of thought. If you have been asked if it was a good idea, that proved to be an illusion. The demand for little English cars was heavy from the day that restrictions were lifted. Today the narrow, winding roads require a very slow traffic and demands care in driving, even though the speed limit is twenty miles an hour in the rural districts and fifteen in the towns.

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Under the new arrangement the Canadian Government in addition to having High Commissioners in all the Member States of the British Commonwealth of Nations have Canadian Ambassadors or Ministers in many foreign countries. A Canadian Mission to Germany was set up in Berlin in January, 1946, and a Canadian Liaison Mission was sent to Tokyo in the autumn of 1946.

### TO VISIT BIKINI

WASHINGTON.—A 40-man scientific team will go to the Bikini lagoon this summer as a laboratory to study the long-term effects of atom bombs on life and materials.

### Smile of the Week

The man was buying a fountain pen for his son's graduation gift.

"It will be a surprise, I suppose," said the clerk.

"It says it is," said the father. "He's expecting a convertible coupe."

### U.S. AIDS TURKEY

WASHINGTON.—The United States is expected to sign an agreement with Turkey in the next few days providing for a \$100,000,000 modernization of the Turkish army.

THE SPORT WORLD

New York Rangers have signed Laurie Thompson, a promising defence-man with Winnipeg Monarchs, juvenile western championship team, He will attend the Ranger training camp at Lake Placid, New York.

The British Professional Golfers Association refused to accept a U.S. PGA proposal to resume the Ryder Cup matches in early fall and in 1948.

Jimmy Skinner, 30-year-old native of Winnipeg and for the last two seasons captain of Omaha Knights of the United States hockey league, will coach Major Spittles next winter, it was announced. He is a former Pinion Bomber.

London.—The British boxing board of control said in a statement it has decided there is "no dissatisfaction" regarding the board's administration, "nor a desire to end" the ban on Negro fighters competing in professional bouts for British titles.

A trial of \$15,000 in cash will dangle over the Toronto waterfront when the Canadian National Exhibition presents on August 27 and 29 the world's swimming championships for the first time since 1937. Inaugurated in 1927, the swim races, four miles for women and 10 for men, used to attract an average of 350 competitors.

Quebec.—Twenty-two-year-old Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg held the Canadian chess championship for the fourth time in 1947. The race will be held in 1948 and 1949 and tied for it with Regina's Frank Verhof in 1945. No tournaments were held in 1942 and 1944.

The first annual Alberta Bicycle Men's Association cross-country race will be held Aug. 17, it was announced recently by Ethan Compton. The only other event of this kind held in Calgary was in 1937. The race will be run in two classes. Section "A" will be open to cyclists 16 years of age and under while the "B" division will be open to all entrants 17 or over.

Dalware Park, Del.—Steeplechase jockey Joseph E. McCullough of Gill Lake, Sask., suffered a fractured wrist and head concussions when he was thrown from his mount, a 10-year-old gelding, in a race at Dalware Park. He came to the track recently from Canada, was taken to hospital. Another jockey, Rex Leavitt of Carlton, Alta., was shaken up when his mount, Herbert C. Bourne's Our Sensational, struck the inside rails also with warm soapsuds and rinses. Leave washer cover slightly ajar between uses.

### RELIEF FOR SHOELESS

Austria's shoe production this year will total 2,000,000 pairs—enough to give every third citizen his first pair of post-war shoes. Production during the two previous years had been halved.

Only 8.6 per cent of the land in Norway is under cultivation; the rest is unproductive or forest.

## Auto Changes

### Bermuda

#### —Air Trips Popular

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—The tourist industry of this mid-Atlantic region is still in the first phase of reconstruction. Although the first phase of reconstruction is at an end, the second cannot be completed until Bermuda again has adequate shipping service. No one dares to predict when that alluring prospect may come about, but there is definite hope that the Queen of Bermuda will be on the New York run early next year. The Monarch, burned while undergoing repairs in England, is out of the picture. Her loss was a severe blow to the colony, for it was the chief resumption of full liner service and the reopening of the large hotels.

Under normal conditions May and early June are slack months for tourists, but advance bookings indicate a steady increase in visitors, more than enough to fill the guest houses and small hotels now in operation. Prospective visitors are therefore cautioned to reserve accommodations before planning a Bermuda journey.

Some of the summer vacationists will come by the two small Furness Bermuda ships, but the majority will be air tourists who can reach the islands in less than four hours from New York and Baltimore. Bermuda is growing fast as an air center, and has all the facilities needed for rapid expansion of passenger and freight transport.

It is the motor car, rather than the airplane, that has altered in a rather dramatic and characteristic of Bermuda life. About two years ago the battle of the horse was lost in the Bermuda Parliament, few people believed that there would be an immediate large demand for automobiles. It was assumed that only a limited number of Bermudians would replace their horses with cars. But that proved to be an illusion. The demand for little English cars was heavy from the day that restrictions were lifted. Today the narrow, winding roads require a very slow traffic and demands care in driving, even though the speed limit is twenty miles an hour in the rural districts and fifteen in the towns.

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## Bottlenecks In Housing Ease Up

OTTAWA.—Some of those annoying bottlenecks which have been plaguing post-war housing and home furnishing are ironing themselves out, it was indicated in reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Wire nails, for instance, were being turned out during April in the largest quantities produced for nearly a year, with 6,609 tons manufactured compared with 6,524 the previous month and 6,278 the corresponding month in 1946. Previous high was in May, in 1946, when 8,730 tons were made.

Domestic washing machines rolled off assembly lines in April in all-time record quantities. The month's output of 16,975 units was up from 15,800 in March, 15,900 in April and 14,446 the same month last year. Electric refrigerators of the domestic type totalled 8,531 units against 8,590 in March and 5,299 in April, 1946.

In another report, the bureau said production of steel wire and fencing in April was 27,759 tons against 23,332 in April, 1946.

A further report—on the critical progress of housing itself—was less encouraging. In the first three months of the year a total of 5,288 new dwelling units. These municipalities, the bureau said, represented about 66 per cent of the total population. Comparative figures for last year were not available due to incomplete reports.

### Women Are Best Ladder Climbers

If you're a man and feel it beneath your dignity to climb ladders to hang pictures on clean walls, here's an excuse:

Women are better adapted for the job, safety experts say.

As the family breadwinner, you can tell your wife she would be a better business for you to clamber up a ladder to hang that picture of your mother-in-law.

You can quote authorities at the 26th annual Massachusetts Safety conference as saying every fifth man suffers an injury to his back or his wife an injury. Women have far fewer injuries, the experts say because they're more careful and more agile.

### One Step At A Time

One step and then another.

And the longest walk is mended;

One brick upon another;

And the highest wall is made;

One ladder upon another;

And the deepest snow is laid.

Then do not look disheartened.

On the work you have to do,

And say that such a mighty task,

You never can get through;

But an effort must be made;

Another point to gain by day,

And soon the mountain which you feared

Will prove to be a plain.

Life-Saving Scout and Guard.

### Pinwheel Favorite



It's such fun to crochet this gay whirling pinwheel design! And once you finish it, you'll want to use it constantly.

Small doll 3½ inches in No. 30 cotton, large 2½ inches. Pattern 7254 has directions for 2 dolls.

Our approved pattern is usual with easy-to-sew charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needlework easy.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDowell Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

## World News In Pictures



**CHAMPION HEREFORDS**—The champion Hereford bull at the Prince Albert Fat Stock Show and sale recently was shown by Flodell and Sons, Beatty, and sold for \$350 to J. Donohue, Prince Albert; (right), the champion steer in the boys' and girls' section was shown by Robert Park and brought 27 cents per pound from Canada Packers.



**JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITIONS**—Shown above are some of the contestants in the recent '47 Ormskow, Que., exhibition for juniors. After the contestants in the judging competitions have completed their cards and handed them in, the judge tells them the correct placings and explains the reasons. Here judge George Innes, of Woodstock, Ont., hat in hand in the centre of the group, points out the comparative values in the four Ayrshires which were used as examples in the competition.



**HISTORY'S FIRST ROUND-THE-WORLD PASSENGER FLIGHT**—Winging majestically over the city of New York in a trial run before departing on history's first globe-girdling airline service is the Pan American Airways clipper, America, shown here. The first round-the-world airline passenger flight is expected to cover a precedent-setting circuit of 21,642 miles on the journey.



**THEIR SLOGAN, ON TO OTTAWA**—Off to Ottawa to protest rising prices on behalf of the Women's Consumer League, are two of the Toronto delegation of 60 housewives. Nearly 200 delegates were in Ottawa, lobbying for price decreases.



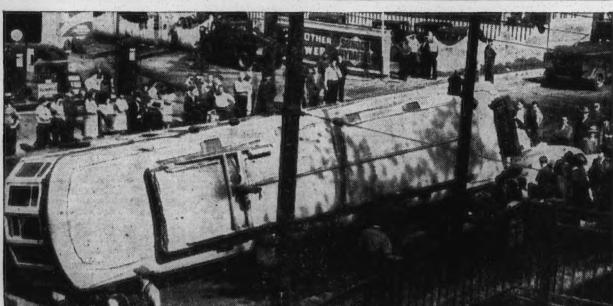
**PUBLICIZING HESPELER RE-UNION**—Home town of Hespeler, Ont., will be in festive attire for the Old Boys' Reunion when many former residents and visitors are expected. Here, a motorist affixes a reunion sticker to his car.



**SURE IT'S ILLEGAL, BUT IT'S DRY**—This bedraggled, bearded chicken roosts on a "No Parking" sign as it waits for rescue. It provided one of the few touches of humor in an otherwise tragic scene when the Mississippi River went on a rampage and its flood waters caused tremendous damage.



**BRITISH GIRL GUIDE IN U.S.**—Representative of England's Girl Guides, Rachel Claris, of Beaconsfield, stands aboard liner Mauretania on her way to attend the world conference in the U.S.



**NINE PASSENGERS HURT AS STREET CAR OVERTURNS**—More than a dozen passengers in this street car escaped serious injury when the tram went through an open switch and upset at Gerrard St. and Carlaw Ave., in Toronto, Ont. Passengers climbed out of broken windows. Nine persons were injured in the accident.



**HOLIDAY CASUALTY**—Thomas Page, 54, an inspector attached to the Toronto Fire Prevention bureau, was drowned in Jack's Lake, 16 miles north of Collingwood, when the flat-bottomed boat from which he was fishing tipped over. Two companions escaped with their lives. Coroner Dr. R. E. Ives of Stayner said the drowning was accidental and no inquest will be held.



**ONTARIO FOLK PRAY FOR RAIN TO CHECK FOREST FIRES**—Wearing wind saved Ontario village of Calstock from forest fire. British war bride Mrs. Peggy Brunell says it was a miracle. Calstock residents have loaded their furniture on trucks, moved it to Hearst 22 miles to the east.



Joe Deschenes is taking parcel from Xavier Labes for delivery to Hearst. Several fires threaten the area. Weary fighters Emile Boutin and Henry Audet are seen at the Calstock station.



**COMIN' THROUGH RYE**—Coming through the rye is Marjory James. Despite all the bad weather this spring, this field of head-high grass on the farm of Randy Marshall, near Harrow, Ont., is typical of many crops through Essex and Kent counties.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON IDYLL



This delightful pictorial study shows Frenchay Common, Gloucestershire, England, where great cricketers like Allan, Hobbs and Hammond have played, and is reputed to be the most picturesque village green in the West of England. For well over a century the villagers have watched their favorite teams playing in front of the parish church.

## Excess Profits Tax Act Standard Profits Claims NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

### Department of National Revenue Ottawa

James J. McCann, M.D.  
Minister of National Revenue.

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## Pool Patronage Dividend

The Alberta Wheat Pool has compiled the distribution of \$850,000 in cash and \$1,145,000 in reserves to members who delivered grain to Alberta Pool elevators in the 3 crop years 1943-44, 1944-45 and 1945-46.

Last year approximately \$945,000 in reserves was distributed to member patrons from 1943-44 and 1944-45 earnings, so that the total distribution for the past three crop years totals \$2,940,000 on cash and reserves.

In a statement issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool it is pointed out that between 1923 and 1928 reserve contributions from members totalled \$8,467,000, this money being to build the Pool elevator system and provide working capital. Since 1942 the organization has purchased rateably from members at 100 cents on the dollar over \$25 million of these reserves. In addition the delegates at the last annual meeting authorized the appropriation of \$1,600,000 to purchaser reserves held by estates of deceased members and by members in certain age groups who ceased to have any interest in farming. A large portion of this has already been paid out. When the entire amount has been disbursed the Alberta Wheat Pool will have purchased over \$4,100,000 of the original \$8,467,000.

The reserves so purchased are being re-issued in the form of payment dividends along with cash distributions to members. The operative is the passing from the estates of deceased members and from members who have retired from farming into the hands of farmers who are using Pool elevator facilities.

## 1948 Wheat Price to be Set Soon

In reply to question by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of Trade and Commerce said that negotiations on the 1948 contract price for wheat sold to the United Kingdom would begin this summer or fall. Canada still has one year to run on the \$1.55 contract price.

MacKinnon promised that every effort would be made to obtain a fair return giving consideration to the difference between the present world price and the \$1.55 contracted price for 1946 and 1947. He said that the average difference since the war began was probably about 77 cents per bushel. In making this statement, Mr. MacKinnon quoted Hon. John Strachey as having said, "as far as I can get it by the time that the agreement ran out in 1946 it probably will be found that the average contract price will have closely balanced with the world price."

The Sad Wolter

In reply to your request to send a check I ask to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial conditions are due to federal laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws and father-in-laws, sons-in-laws, boisterous, and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay business tax, amusement tax, hotel tax, school tax, water tax, sales tax, income tax, insurance tax, food tax, furniture tax, and estate tax. I am required to get a business license, a car license, operator's license—not to mention dog license, hunting license, game license, and my shooting license.

I am required to contribute to every society and organization which the general public is capable of bringing into life, to women's relief, the unemployed relief, and the gold digger's relief. Also to every charitable institution in the city, including the Salvation Army, Canadian Red Cross, Red Cross, Purple Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Y.M.C.A.

For my own safety I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, liability insurance, health insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, submarine insurance, unemployment insurance, and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that I am inspected, expected, disrespected, it is hard to find out who owns it, tested, rejected, re-examined, informed, required to contribute, fined, condemned, compelled, until I say that inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire and hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or another, I am boycotted, talked about. Heil about, held up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined. I can tell you honestly that except for a march that has been held, I could not enclose this cheque. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays had pup in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

(From Game Trials)

REPRESENTS CANADA



## Land for Veterans

Mr. Wingham in the Peace River block a short distance east of Spirit River work is going ahead in preparing land wherein to settle spruce.

One hundred war veterans next spring will be settled on the government land for settling returned men, and Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands is in charge of it.

Each veteran will get 320 acres of land with 275 acres being taken by the government and 45 by the veteran. In addition each veteran obtains a grant of \$2,220 under the Veterans' Land Act for equipment and stock.

For the first seven years of occupancy the veteran is required to pay to the Alberta Government one-third share of crops grown on the land. This is to pay the cost of clearing, draining and developing the land. At the end of ten years the veteran will have clear title to the half section.

The land now broken in the Wanham district is in the great soils of the Peace River area, suitable for the growing of grasses and clover and mixed farming than for grain production.

## VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1942, the Village of Crossfield, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Village Office, on Tuesday the 19th day of August 1947, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands.

LOTS	BLOCK	PLAN
9 and 10	14	3792R.
S. 1/2 of 15	22	1632R.
16 and 17	22	1632R

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

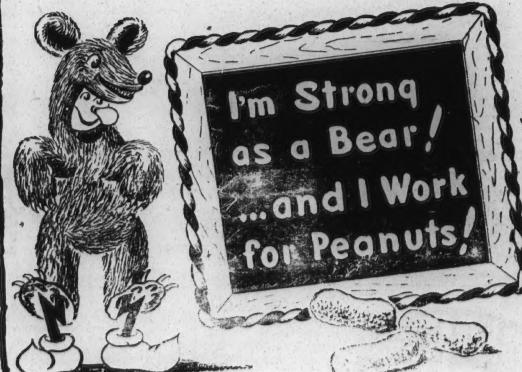
TERMS, Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 17th day of June 1947.

HARRY MAY, Secretary-Treasurer.

## WHO AM I?



You Can't Guess? . . .

Why I'm Reddy Kilowatt

Yes, I'm the little man who is always there -- ready and willing to do anything you can think up for me. Anything from lighting your home, cleaning your rugs, and cooking your food to pumping water and grinding grain on the farm.

As for my wages, I'm sure you'll agree that what I get paid for doing all those things is peanuts compared to most other items on the family budget.

But I'm certainly not complaining. I like to work for you and take so many of the back-breaking, bothersome chores off your shoulders. Yes sir! I'm always "Reddy" and willing!

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